

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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2. (Amended) A stator for a dynamo-electric machine according to claim 1, wherein said metal comprises an alloy of a material of said conductors and an additive metal.

3. (Amended) A stator for a dynamo-electric machine according to claim 2, wherein said additive metal is a Cu--P alloy.

4. (Amended) A stator for a dynamo-electric machine according to claim 2, wherein said additive metal comprises Ag or an Ag alloy.

5. (Amended) A stator for a dynamo-electric machine according to claim 2, wherein said additive metal comprises Sn or an Sn alloy.

Please add the following new claim:

14. (New) A stator for a dynamo-electric machine according to claim 1, wherein said metal is interposed between said end portions of said conductors.